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In re Application of:

John POLK

Application No.: 09/973,865

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT

PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT

DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING

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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

To obviate a double patenting rejection, ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Serial No. 09/973,865, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on Application No. 09/973,865 that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent page 946,669 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that U.S. Patent page 9,946,669

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### Assignment of the Above-Identified Application No. 09/973,865.

Assignee ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc., formerly known as Lockheed Martin IMS Corporation, duly organized under the laws of New York and having its executive office at 300 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, Teaneck, NJ, 07666 and having substantial operations at 1200 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, through counsel of record, represents that it is the only assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application, Serial No. 09/973,865, filed October 11, 2001, for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING, in the name of John Polk, by assignments duly recorded at Reel 008833, Frame 0754, Reel 008948, Frame 0718 and Reel 011675, Frame 0432 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and by a name change certification recorded at Reel 012518, Frame 0092.

#### Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669.

ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc., formerly known as Lockheed Martin IMS Corporation, is the only assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669 for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PAYMENT PROCESSING USING DEBIT-BASED ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AND DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING USING ADDENDUM-BASED ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE in the name of John Polk. By assignment duly recorded in the USPTO at Reel 008833, Frame 0754, John Polk assigned the entire right, title, and interest in and to application no. 08/941,187 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669) to Lockheed Martin Corporation. By

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assignment duly recorded in the USPTO at Reel 011675, Frame 0432, Lockheed Martin Corporation assigned the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669 to Lockheed Martin IMS Corporation, now ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. pursuant to a name change certification duly recorded in the USPTO at Reel 012263, Frame 0401.

#### Fee Requirements.

In accordance with the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), the required fee of \$110.00 is being filed with this disclaimer. Please charge the \$110.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If any other fee, including a fee for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, is not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

#### Declaration.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFTER FINAL YES NO NUMBER OF T.D(S). FILED	
The T.D. Is PROPER and has been recorded. (See 14.23).	
1 The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below. (See 14.24).	
[ ] The recording fee of \$ has not been submitted nor is there any pre authorization in the application file to charge to a deposit account. (See 14.26.07)	
[ ] Application Examiner has not processed T.D. fee. (See fee authorization).	
[ ] The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321(b)(3) in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not stated his/her interest (and/or the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature) in the application/patent. (See 14.26 and 14.26.01).	
[ ] The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during the common owership clause needed to overcome a double patenting rejection, Rule 321(c). (See 14.27, 14.27.01).	
[ ] It is directed to a particular claims(s), which is not acceptable since "the disclaimer must be of a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted". MPEP 1490. (See 14.26, 14.26.02).	
[ ] The person who signed the terminal disclaimer:     [ ] has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity, (See 14.28).     [ ] is not recognized as an officer of the assignee, (See 14.29 and possibly 14.29.01).	
[ ] No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the office. 37 CFR 3.73(b). (See 140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame may be found in the T.D. or in a seperate paper submitted by applicant. (See 14.30).	
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[ ] The T.D. is not signed. (See 14.26, 14.26.3). or 14.26.03 if TD is not signed by all the owners.	
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[ ] Other:	
[ ] Suggestion to request refund of \$ (See 14.35, 14.36).	
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